## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
FUMITAKA TOYOMURA, et al.	: Examiner: Younghuie Jessica Han
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Application No.: 09/963,569	)
Filed: September 27, 2001	: ) :
For: POWER CONVERTING	)
APPARATUS AND POWER	:
GENERATING APPARATUS	) March 11, 2009

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

Sir:

Prior to further examination of the above-identified application, for which a Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently herewith, and in response to the final Office Action dated December 11, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: